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## ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To enable drying of fragile articles such as fragile clothes and

stuffed toys in a drying machine by selecting a

drum stop mode operation course

in which only a fan is operated with a drum in nonoperation condition.

CONSTITUTION: When fragile articles such as fragile clothes and stuffed tovs are dried, a drum stop switch 24 is turned before starting the operation of a drying machine to set a drum stop mode. A timer setting switch 25 is also turned to set an operation time. In putting clothes to be dried in a drum 2, a two-folding shelf 42 is stretched to bear the clothes thereon. When a start switch 21 is turned ON, a heater 8 and fan motor 11 are electrified. At this time, with the drum 2 in non-operation condition, only a fan 5 begins rotating to supply hot air into the drum 2. After the set operation time is over, the heater 8 is electrically interrupted, with the fan 5 rotating on for five more minutes. When the five minutes have passed, the power supply to the fan motor 11 is stopped to finally finish the drying operation of the machine.

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